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MANUSCRIPT DIVISION EXHIBIT MARKS DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Manuscript Division is commemorating its 75th anniversary with an exhibit in the Reading Room through December 31. Included are representative and major items tracing the history of the division, recently described by Archibald MacLeish as "the principal glory of the Library."

The exhibit opens with selections from the 25,000 manuscripts which formed the corpus of the division's holdings when it was created in 1897 at the time that the Main Building of the Library became ready for use, and which included "The Court Book" of the Virginia Company of London (1619-23) and the Articles of Capitulation signed by Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, ending the American Revolutionary War. The main body of the exhibit is divided into three 25-year segments, each of which contains some of the division's most notable acquisitions and illustrate the growing diversity of its holdings and programs.

With the issuance of President Theodore Roosevelt's Executive Order of March 9, 1903, transferring the papers of the Continental Congress, George Washington, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Monroe, and Benjamin Franklin from the U.S. State Department to the Library, the division immediately assumed its position as a major center for historical research. From this first period of acquisition, 1897-1922, the exhibit includes Benjamin Franklin's "Articles of Belief and Acts of Religion," a portion of the historic diary kept by President James K. Polk, President George Washington's First Inaugural Address, and significant manuscripts from the papers of Alexander Hamilton, and Presidents James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, and James Madison.

Of cardinal importance during the following quarter of a century, 1922-47, was the opening of the papers of Abraham Lincoln to the public in 1947, from which is displayed his farewell address to Springfield on February 11, 1861. President Woodrow Wilson's draft of the "Fourteen Points" and the manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's "To Marie-Louise" are shown, and here too is found one of the oldest manuscripts in the division, the "Codex

ATTENTION CYCLISTS!

The bicycle racks provided for staff members and readers who pedal to the Library have been relocated in the rear parking lot of the Main Library Building on Second Street. The three racks, installed for the convenience of cyclists, will continue to be under the surveillance of the Library's Special Police Force.

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Monteleone," and Aztec documents written on native paper about 1531 from the Edward S. Harkness collection of Spanish manuscripts relating to the first two centuries of Spanish-American history. The expansion of the Library's foreign copying program is also represented.

The most recent period of the division's history, 1947-72, has been a time of enormous growth which has brought the total resources of the division to some 35 million manuscripts and included acquisition of the records of major organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League, which have helped shape the social, economic, and political life of contemporary American society. The first recorded minutes from the meeting of the founders of the NAACP are on exhibit, as are Secretary of State Cordell Hull's memorandum describing his momentous confrontation of December 7, 1941, with the Ambassadors of Japan; the draft of J. Robert Oppenheimer's speech accepting the Enrico Fermi Award; the first letter written by Sigmund Freud to another giant of psychology, Carl Jung; the only surviving page of the manuscript of the first edition of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass;* and the telegram sent by Orville Wright to his father on December 17, 1903, announcing man's first successful powered flight. Microfilm and published indexes produced by the division's Presidential Papers Program during this period are also shown. Under this program, the papers of 23 Presidents, numbering some two million pieces, have been definitively arranged and microfilmed, and indexes for each of the collections prepared.

The Library's present body of manuscripts has flowed from varied sources; however, the richest and most constant tributary has been formed by the generosity of its friends with a keen sense of historical conservation, and to them, particularly, this exhibit is dedicated.

PICTURES, TRASH CANS, LIGHTING DRESS UP APPEARANCE OF LIBRARY

During the past few months, many improvements have quietly taken place at the Library of Congress. The changes, according to Gerald T. Garvey, Chief of the Buildings Management Office, were undertaken to make the Library a more pleasant place in which to work and study.

A change most visible to staff members and readers lunching on the Library lawns is the installation of 10 new redwood trash containers. Not only do the containers blend well with the decor of the Library buildings and landscaping, but they have a large capacity and require virtually no maintenance. The containers replaced green metal trash cans which rusted easily, had inadequate capacity, and could be moved or stolen. The new containers are attached to a sunken concrete base, and are raised off the ground to allow grass to grow underneath. The redwood staves, rather than deteriorating, age to a darker shade. The plastic liners inside hold 30 gallons of trash and are emptied daily by the Grounds Maintenance Force.

Those dining in the Library's cafeteria will have noticed, among several improvements, 18 picture frames installed along three sides of the lunchroom. Decorative prints from the Library's surplus duplicate collection will be displayed in the frames. The material selected will be contemporary and will be changed seasonally. The wood frames were specially designed by the Architect of the Capitol engineers to allow flexibility in the material displayed and were constructed by the Library's Carpenter Shop. The prints promise to brighten and cheer up the atmosphere in the cellar cafeteria.

Improved lighting in the Thomas Jefferson and Science Reading Rooms has brightened working and reading conditions for staff members and readers. New lighting fixtures were installed throughout the ceiling areas in both reading rooms, and desk lamps were modified. Before the change, the working light in the rooms was provided primarily by desk lamps. The new fixtures increase the light in the rooms to more than 100 foot candles. At the same time, air diffusers were installed in the ceilings to improve air flow and circulation and increase the amount of air. The diffusers will eliminate the streaking of soot on the ceilings caused by the old air distribution system. After the light fixtures and diffusers were installed, the ceiling was repainted. According to Mr. Garvey, the areas adjacent to the two large reading rooms, including the Local History and Genealogy Room, the Slavic Room, and the Science and Technology sections, will likewise be treated to new lighting and better air flow distribution. The project was a combined effort of the Electric, Sheet Metal, and Paint Shops.

G&M MAP PROJECT UNDER WAY

The Geography and Map Division's 22nd successive Special Map Processing Project began at the Pickett Street Annex on Monday, June 19. As in previous summers, the 1972 Project includes temporary Library Technicians, supported on LC funds, and cooperative participants sponsored by various libraries or geography departments.

The current project was launched with the arrival of four temporary Library Technicians from various universities—George Dervis of Northern Illinois University, Richard Fox of Western Michigan University, William Knutson of the University of Minnesota, and Stephen Weller of the University of Maryland. The appointments are for ten weeks, and will continue through August 25, the termination date for the project.

Thirteen colleges and universities are sponsoring cooperative participants for periods of four or six weeks. Ten of the sponsored individuals arrived on July 10, one on July 17, and one on July 24. The other participants and their sponsoring institutions are Mrs. Carolina Baker of Central Michigan University, Johnny Bloomquist of Appalachian State University, Mrs. Minnie Carns of the University of Pittsburgh, Dwight Chambers of Kansas University, Mrs. Elizabeth Al-Hazzam of Arizona State University, Mrs. Marilynn Howard of the University of Oregon, LeRoy Jozwiak of Western Illinois University, Curtis Loy of Augustana College, James Manley of the University of Maryland (Baltimore), James McCrory of Pennsylvania State University, Sandra Peterson of the University of Northern Iowa, Lynda Reddout of Texas A&M University, and Harold Smith of Indiana University. Ten of the members of the 1972 Project are, or have been, full- or part-time map librarians.

The first Special Project was authorized in the summer of 1950 to provide assistance for the Geography and Map Division in processing a large backlog of non-current maps and charts transferred from various Federal cartographic collections. Because of the accomplishments of the 1950 effort, annual projects have been approved in successive summers. Some 300 individuals, representing almost a hundred different educational institutions, have participated in the 22 Special Map Processing Projects. Over the past 22 years, cooperative participants have selected a million and a quarter duplicate maps and atlases for their respective libraries.

HUMAN RELATIONS GROUPS FORMED IN LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS

The Administrative and Processing Departments have organized Human Relations Committees, in accordance with the Librarian's announcement requesting departments and divisions of the Library of Congress to work with him in forming, on an ad hoc basis, a Human Relations Committee in each of the Library's departments and a Library-wide Human Relations Council (HRC).

The formation of the Human Relations Committee in the Administrative Department has been completed as a result of popular nomination and election by the employees of the department.

The members elected represent the 12 organizational units that make up the department: Haskell Caldwell, Clinoth Colbert, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson of the Buildings Services Section; Privates Clifford M. Lomax and Raymond T. Frazier of the Special Police Force; George Foster of the Central Services Division; Mrs. Viola Jackson of the Information Systems Office; James Lee of the Personnel Office; Richard Pullen of the Financial Management Office; Lawrence Robinson of the Preservation Office; and Myralon Sanders and Sammy Washington of the Photoduplication Service. The 12 representatives met and chose Mr. Foster, Central Services, as their Chairman. Since

The 13 members of the Human Relations Committee in the Administrative Department are (l-r seated) Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Caldwell, Miss Thompson, (l-r standing) Mr. Colbert, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Foster, Mr. Washington, Mr. Lee, Mr. Robinson, Pvt. Frazier, and Pvt. Lomax; not present for the picture were Mr. Georgarakis and Miss Sanders.

The 23 members of Processing's Standing Committee on Human Relations are (l-r front row) Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Gee, (l-r middle row) Mr. Haywood, Mr. Yasumatsu, Miss Hutchison, Mrs. McCann, Miss Turner, Mrs. Belmear, Mr. Zimmerman, (l-r back row) Mr. Hunter, Miss Whitt, Mr. Weathers, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Balton, Miss Wexler, and Mr. Littlefield; not present were Mrs. Aramayo, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Perry.

Mr. Foster will serve as a non-voting member (except to break a tie vote), Minos Georgarakis was then elected by his division to represent the Central Services Division.

The members will serve one year terms with each year's committee selecting the next year's chairman. The new chairman may be any employee of the department, not necessarily an elected member of the committee.

Selection of the Processing Department's Standing Committee on Human Relations was made by an ad hoc committee formed in March. Representatives were chosen from throughout the department for varied representation on the basis of grade as well as sex, age, race, and social philosophy. Those elected to chair the committee of 23 members are Mrs. Edith Belmear, MARC Editorial Office, Chairwoman; Aaron McKinney, Card Division, Vice Chairman; and Mrs. Susan Aramayo, Cataloging Instruction Office, who will serve as Secretary, assisted by Mrs. Jeannette Logan, NUCPP.

Under the direction of Mrs. Belmear and Mr. McKinney, members of the committee will function in four subcommittees to research, investigate, and recommend recruitment, training and orientation, promotional policies and job mobility, and communications.

The Committee on Recruitment is comprised of Kay Wexler, Catalog Publications, Chairwoman; Glen Zimmerman, Descriptive Cataloging, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Cleopatra McCann, NUCPP; Mrs. Sylvia Gee, Catalog Publications; and Charles Balton, Serial Record.

Members of the Committee on Training and Orientation are Joyce Hutchison, Serial Record, Chairwoman; Austin Haywood, Shared Cataloging, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Sandy Baumgardner, Order Division; and Mrs. Susan Aramayo, Cataloging Instruction Office.

The following are members of the Committee on Promotion and Job Mobility: Mrs. Edwina Murphy, Subject Cataloging, Chairwoman; Michael Hunter, Catalog Management, Vice Chairman; Eugene Weathers, Exchange and Gift; Jennie Whitt, Catalog Publications; Mrs. Mazie Fuller, NUCPP; Gary Evans, Card Division; and Mrs. Jeannette Logan, NUCPP.

Those selected to serve on the Committee on Communications are David Littlefield, Subject Cataloging, Chairman; Treva Turner, Subject Cataloging, Vice Chairwoman; Kengo Yasumatsu, Shared Cataloging; Arthur Perry, Descriptive Cataloging; and Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Catalog Publications.

Committees yet to be formed in other Library departments will be described and pictured in future issues of the LC *Information Bulletin.* Further information regarding the formation of Human Relations Committees may be found in the *Information Bulletin* of June 23, p. 279.

SUDOCS LIBRARY MOVED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The transfer of the collection of the Public Documents Library of the Government Printing Office to the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) has been announced by the General Services Administration, of which NARS is a constituent agency. The move of the materials—nearly two million U.S. Government publications dating from 1790, some 76,000 maps, and a large number of charts and posters—has already begun and will be completed by the end of the year. Included in the transfer are publications issued in 1971. At the end of 1973, those issued in 1972 and 1973 will be transferred and similar increments transferred every two years thereafter.

A principal reason given for the transfer was the easier access to the materials by researchers. The National Archives has extensive research facilities; GPO does not, and the collection, while available on interlibrary loan to Government departments and agencies, was not open to the public.

The materials, accessioned as records of the Government Printing Office, will be maintained as a collection by the National Archives Library. Items will not be available for loan, but after the transfer is completed and the material has been arranged by the Archives staff, it will be available for use in the National Archives Library. Researchers will also be able to order photocopies.

Further information about the use of the collection may be obtained from Patricia A. Andrews, Librarian, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408, telephone (202) 962-2501.

LEE ANDERSON DIES

The American poet Lee Anderson, a pioneer in the field recording of poets reading their own work, died at his home in Glen Rock, Pa., on July 24, at age 76. He was devoted to the growth of the Library's Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature and,

beginning in 1953, permitted the Library to copy his own rich collection of poets on tape, thus materially enriching the Library's collections. Over the years he recorded 145 British and American poets.

At Yale University, where his own collection is now housed, he became a Research Associate in 1959 to coordinate the Yale Series of Recorded Poets. An appreciation of his work, "The Poet as Composer—Lee Anderson," by Roy P. Basler, appeared in *The Sewanee Review* (Winter 1972). Mr. Anderson's best known book is *Nags Head and Other Poems* (1960).

VISITORS TO LC

The recently appointed Ambassador of Ethiopia, His Excellency Mr. Kifle Wodajo, accompanied by the two First Secretaries, Ghebeyehou Mekbib and Berhanu Dinka, visited the Library of Congress on July 14. They were greeted by John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, were given a tour by Brian Willson, and were welcomed to the African Section by Julian Witherell. Their visit ended with a briefing on the work of the Congressional Research Service by Lester Jayson, the Director, and Charles Harris, Chief of the Government and General Research Division. Mr. Kifle and Mr. Harris were students together some years ago at the University of Wisconsin.

Summer students in the Department of Library Science at Catholic University came to LC on July 13. Mary Jane Roggenbuck, a specialist in children's literature and the faculty escort, and her class held a special conference with Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, at the conclusion of their regular tour. All of the group visited other divisions of the Reference and Processing Departments.

A group of 22 school librarians enrolled in a workshop on the history of libraries and books sponsored by Western Maryland College and the Prince George's County Board of Education visited the Library of Congress on July 18 with their instructor, Mrs. Edlea Jones. They received an orientation tour of the Main Building, including visits to the Rare Book Division and to the Processing Department.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

John D. McGee, Map Cataloger, retired on June 30 after more than 32 years of Federal service, 22 of them in the Geography and Map Division. A native of Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. McGee received a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1937 at Tillotson College in Austin. He joined the Library staff in 1940 as a Stack Attendant in the Music Division, where he served until 1950, except for a two-and-a-half year period with the U.S. Army in Europe.

In October 1950, Mr. McGee transferred to the Geography and Map Division, where he held positions of increasing responsibility in connection with the housing, arrangement, preservation, and control of the cartographic collections. In 1951-52, he studied cataloging at Catholic University. Mr. McGee received a Superior Accomplishment Award in 1953 for his work in the division's move from the Main Building to the Annex, and for maintaining access to the collections during the move.

Between 1951 and 1969, Mr. McGee distinguished himself in the organization and supervision of successive summer Special Map Processing Projects, employing geography graduates and map librarians from U.S. and Canadian schools. In 1960, he was promoted to the position of Map Cataloger. From that time until his retirement, except for a year's assignment as a Reference Assistant in the Map Reading Room, he concentrated on the special problems of cataloging map sets and series. He made important contributions to the improvement of the map classification schedule.

Mr. McGee's energy, resourcefulness, and intimate knowledge of the map collections will be missed by his colleagues.

Frederick E. Kline, Reference Specialist in the Photoduplication Service, retired on June 30 after 31 years of Federal service.

A native of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, Mr. Kline began his Government career with the Library of Congress in May 1941 and held positions in the Card, Manuscript, and Serial Divisions. From August 1944 to October 1946, he served with the U.S. Army, after which he returned to the Serial Division. In 1948, he transferred to the Photoduplication Service. He served again with the Army from October 1950 to September 1951 during the Korean conflict. Mr. Kline was Supervisor of the Photoduplication Service Projects Unit from April 1964 to March 1967, and was promoted to Reference Specialist in August 1970.

Mr. Kline plans to spend his retirement in Middletown, Va., the valley town of his earlier years.

John C. Jackson, Specialist in Fiscal and Financial Economics and Assistant Chief of the Economics

Division of the Congressional Research Service, retired June 29 after more than 30 years of service with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Jackson was reared in Alva, Okla., and attended local schools there, including Northwestern State Teachers' College, where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1934. Following a brief stint as a high school teacher and as an assistant in the Economics Department of Northwestern State, he entered a program of graduate study in economics at the University of Texas in 1935. He interrupted his academic pursuits in 1936 to assume a position with a consumers' project at the U.S. Department of Labor. Mr. Jackson returned to the University of Texas in 1937 to continue his graduate work and serve as an instructor of economics. In 1940, he moved once again to Washington and worked for short periods with the Civil Service Commission and the Immigration and Naturalization Service before accepting appointment to the staff of the Copyright Office late in 1940.

He transferred to the then Legislative Reference Service in 1941 as a Reference Assistant. Two promotions for Mr. Jackson ensued in 1942, and another in 1944, when he assumed the position of Associate Reference Librarian. In 1946, he became an Economist in the former General Research Section, and in 1948, he was advanced to Analyst in Money and Banking in the Economics Division. Following a promotion in 1952, he was given the additional assignment of handling Congressional inquiries in taxation and finance as well as continuing his work in money and banking. In 1956 he was assigned higher level responsibility for the field of fiscal and financial economics within the division, and he was promoted to a specialist position in this field in 1960. Mr. Jackson was named Assistant Chief of the Economics Division in 1961 and was promoted to his present post in 1967.

A life-long student of fiscal and monetary affairs and practice, Mr. Jackson has taken a variety of courses held at George Washington University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, and the International Accountants Society. The value of his many contributions to the work of CRS, both as a specialist in his field and as an administrator, was recognized in 1967 when he was granted a quality increase award. In December 1969, he received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin.

Arshag O. Sarkissian, Analyst in International Relations in the Foreign Affairs Division of the Congressional Research Service, retired June 29 after more than 30 years at the Library of Congress.

Mr. Sarkissian received his B.A. degree in economics from Syracuse University in 1929 and his M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1934 where he majored in history and political science. During his graduate study, he was in charge of forum discussions in the field of modern history and international relations which he continued for three years after receiving his doctorate. He then studied at Columbia and earned a B.S. in library science in 1939.

He was appointed to the Library of Congress in December 1940, and assigned to the then Legislative Reference Service in July 1942. In LRS, he served as Junior Librarian, Division Librarian, Assistant Reference Librarian and Social Science Analyst. In October 1961, he left to teach one semester at the University of California, returning to the Foreign Affairs Division of LRS in February 1962. He served as Analyst in Middle Eastern and Eastern European Affairs, and in April 1962 was appointed to the position of Foreign Affairs Analyst in International Relations.

Mrs. Annie Niel, Film Editor in the Photoduplication Service, retired on June 30 after 29 years of Federal service.

A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Niel entered Government service in 1942 as an employee of the War Department at the Pentagon.

She came to the Library's Photoduplication Service in the fall of 1947 as a Microphotographer, serving successively as Film Inspector and Film Editor, the position she held at the time of retirement.

Mrs. Niel's plans include continued residence in Virginia.

Mrs. Elfriede J. Leonard, Supervisor of the Serials and Social Sciences Shelflisting Unit in the Subject Cataloging Division, retired on June 30 after 20 years of Federal service.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Wihula, Estonia, and received her bachelor of law degree from Tartu University before coming to the United States. In 1948, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from George Washington University. She came to the Library of Congress in 1952 as a Shelflister, and she completed her career in the same section, with regular promotions to positions of greater responsibility.

Her warm smile and friendly cooperation will be missed by her former colleagues at the Library.

Wlodzimierz Baczkowski, Subject Cataloger in the Slavic humanities, retired on June 30 after nearly 13 years of Federal service.

Mr. Baczkowski was born in Baikal, Siberia; he left

Russia with his family during the Revolution and lived for several years in Manchuria. He later was repatriated to Poland, where he was graduated from the University of Warsaw and also pursued advanced studies on the current history of the U.S.S.R. and the Middle East at the Eastern Institute in Warsaw.

At the beginning of World War II, he left Poland and lived for eight years in Jerusalem and another seven years in Beirut. He came to the United States in 1955. After four years with the Linguistics Association of Washington, he entered Federal service in 1959 as a specialist in strategic planning with the Air Information Division (later the Defense Research Division) of the Library of Congress. On January 29, 1968, he transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division as a Cataloger.

Mr. Baczkowski's retirement was marked by a luncheon with his colleagues and a farewell gift from the division.

AWARDS

Janette M. Keating, a Senior Materials Expediter in the Materials Control Section of the Copyright Office Service Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on July 6 by Cecily P. Osteen, Chief of the Service Division.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Miss Keating began her Federal career with the War Department in 1942. She was employed by the Post Office Department in 1948 and by the U.S. Maritime Commission from 1948 to 1949, when she joined the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior.

She came to the Library of Congress in 1951 as a File Clerk in the Office of the Secretary, where she subsequently held various positions. She transferred to the Copyright Office Service Division in 1959 as a Classifier and Searcher. She was promoted to Materials Expediter in 1963 and to her present position in 1967.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Myers, Assistant Head of the Bibliographical Section, Shared Cataloging Division, was presented with a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on July 11 by Mrs. Nathalie Delougaz, Chief of the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mrs. Myers began her Library service on May 3, 1948, as a Searcher in the Card Division, where she worked in increasingly responsible positions until she transferred to the Shared Cataloging Division in August 1966. She was promoted to her present position in the Bibliographical Section in November 1969.

Before coming to LC, Mrs. Myers worked at the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Reserve Board.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations in the Processing Department of the Library of Congress, has been awarded the Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification for 1972.

The award was presented at the program meeting of the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association on Thursday, June 29, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Chicago.

Mr. Applebaum is a native of Boston, Mass., and holds a B.A. degree magna cum laude (1949) from Harvard University, an M.S. in library science from Columbia University (1950), and an M.P.A. from Harvard University, Graduate School of Public Administration as an Administrative Fellow (1955).

He began his career at the Library of Congress as a Special Recruit in April 1966, he served as Head of the American & British Exchange Section of the Exchange and Gift Division, Head of the Orders Section of the Card Division, Assistant Chief of the Order Division, and Administrative Assistant and later Executive Officer of the Processing Department. In June 1967, he received a Library of Congress Superior Service Award for extraordinary achievement in administering the newly established National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging while assuming other comprehensive administrative responsibilities as well.

Mr. Applebaum is chairman of the Library's Acquisitions Committee, a member of the Panel on International Information Activities of the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI), and a member of the Foreign Acquisitions Committee of the Association of Research Libraries. He has written articles for professional journals and served as an Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Maryland Graduate School of Library and Information Services.

The Margaret Mann Citation commends Mr. Applebaum "for his contribution to the development of the National Program for Acquisition and Cataloging. NPAC has made the Library of Congress more responsive to the needs of other libraries and has brought the library community much closer to the ideal of each title's being cataloged once for all libraries. While engaged in dealing with many technical and administrative problems, Mr. Applebaum has

always been ready to hear from the consumers and to adapt the program to their needs."

Mrs. Henriette D. Avram and **Lenore S. Maruyama** of the MARC Development Office and **John C. Rather** of the Technical Processes Research Office compiled and edited an article entitled "Automation Activities in the Processing Department of the Library of Congress," which appeared in the Spring 1972 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services* (pp. 195-239). The article describes the master guidelines for automation of the LC core bibliographic system, MAchine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) and related activities, the RECON Pilot Project, format recognition, the multiple use MARC system, the Order Division project, an automated process information file, the subject headings project, a filing program, book catalogs, and the Card Division project.

Sung Yoon Cho, Senior Legal Specialist of the Far Eastern Law Division, is the author of an article, "South Korea's Relations with Japan as Seen in the Normalization Treaty-Making Process 1964-1965," appearing in *Japan in World Politics* (Monograph No. 1 of the Institute for Asian Studies, 1972, pp. 99-114). In this article Mr. Cho analyzes Japanese relations with South Korea, shortly before and after the Normalization Treaty was signed, from economic, political, military, and diplomatic points of view.

On July 14, **Joseph C. Hickerson**, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, presented the opening program in The Experience of Traditional Music series at Wolf Trap Farm Park. Entitled "American Folk Music—An Overview," Mr. Hickerson's afternoon concert and lecture were cosponsored by the National Park Service and the National Folk Festival Association.

Two Library staff members are authors of chapters in *Medicine and Public Health in the People's Republic of China*, a recent publication of the Geographic Health Studies Program of the National Institutes of Health. **Tao-tai Hsia**, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, contributed a chapter on Communist Chinese legislation on public health in which he surveys the contents of 54 documents relating to public health appearing in the two major statutory compilations of the Peking government. The chapter written by **Leo Orleans**, China Research Specialist in the Reference Department, deals with population dynamics. It is adapted from Mr. Orleans' book entitled *Every Fifth Child: The Population of China*, which is scheduled for publication in the fall by Eyre Metheuen, Ltd., London, and the Stanford University Press.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Donald L. Leavitt has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Music Division, effective July 24. Coming to the Library of Congress in 1956 as a Music Reference Librarian, he served in the Archive of Folk Song, later became a Specialist for Sound Recordings, and since 1965 has been Head of the Recorded Sound Section.

Mr. Leavitt was born in Annapolis, Md., in 1929. He studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, majored in music at the American University, and then pursued six years of graduate study in musicology and related subjects at Indiana University. He has been active as an organist and choirmaster in Bloomington and Washington, and served as a research assistant in the Indiana institution. For a number of years he was a music critic for the Washington *Evening* and *Sunday Star* and the Assistant Record Editor of *Notes*.

He has written articles and reviews for *The American Scholar, Association for Recorded Sound Journal, Ethnomusicology, Library Trends, Notes, Phonographic Bulletin*, and *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*. He also prepared Chapter 24, "Folk Lore, Folk Music, Folk Art," in *A Guide to the Study of the United States of America*, published by the Library of Congress in 1960, and has written various program notes and record jackets.

Mr. Leavitt has held offices and committee appointments in the Association for Recorded Sound Collections, the Music Library Association, the International Association of Music Libraries, and the American National Standards Association. In September, he will retire as President of the International Association of Sound Archives, an office he has held since 1969.

Mr. Leavitt is married to the former Nadine Ann Slater; they have two children, Susan Lee, 18, and Stuart Thomas, 15.

Norman A. Pierce was appointed Chief of the Congressional Reference Division of the Congressional Research Service on July 7. He had been Chief of the Library Services Division of CRS since 1954 and is credited with numerous contributions in the area of expanded bibliographic and information support services to CRS staff and Members and Committees of Congress.

Born in Ontario, Calif., Mr. Pierce attended Middlebury College from 1933 to 1935 and received a bachelor's degree from Springfield College in 1937. He came to the Washington area in the same year to pursue graduate work in history at George Washing-

ton University and also to work as a graduate assistant in the History Department. He accepted employment with the Library in 1939, joining the staff of the former Division of Documents as a Reference Assistant. He received two promotions there before transferring early in 1942 to the Government Publications Reading Room.

Mr. Pierce joined the U.S. Army Air Force later in 1942 and saw service in England as a meteorologist before being discharged in 1945. He then applied for and was granted a year's leave of absence from the Library to attend the library school at Columbia University. Completing his degree program in 1946, he returned to the Government Publications Reading Room where he worked for the next two years until his transfer in 1948 to the position of Service Librarian in the former Information Section of the then Legislative Reference Service. In the following year, he was named Assistant Chief of the Section and in 1954, was promoted to the position of Chief of the Library Services Division. As the division's activities increased in scope over the years, and Mr. Pierce continued to make substantial contributions to the work of CRS, he was promoted in 1960 and again in 1963. As Chief of the Library Services Division, he demonstrated outstanding professional knowledge in the field of information technology and administration.

Mr. Pierce received an outstanding performance rating in 1956. He was nominated for and attended the Civil Service Commission program in Career Development for Administrative Officers held in 1952 and participated in the Institute on Information Storage and Retrieval conducted at American University in 1960. He received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin in 1969.

Appointments: Theodore L. Brewster, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 2922; Alfred Carter, Jr., collections maintenance worker, GS-4, CMO, 2970; Kimbrough B. Charles, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS F, 2985; Warren W. Darkow, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 2965; Reginald J. Downs, library aid, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Robert S. Doyle, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 2779; Celeste Maria Falcone, clerical assistant, GS-5, LL O, 4002; Michael H. Gray, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 2906; Emmit P. Jones, offset pressman, WP-9, CS, 2913; Barbara Kristofovich, clerk-typist, GS-2, GR&B, 600-3; George W. Parker, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO, 2970; Elizabeth Iva Pearcy, library aid GS-1, MARC Dev, NP; Richard John Thaxter, preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, 2918.

Temporary Appointments: Linda G. Dodson, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Publ, NP; Daniel L. Haight, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Publ, NP; Phyllis R. Webster, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Publ, NP.

Reappointment: Keith M. Siebert, telephone operator, GS-3, CS, 100-13.

Promotions: Richard M. Fox, to cataloger, GS-9, G&M, 2939; Virginia A. Hickman, to library assistant, GS-4, Desc Cat, 2916; Mary M. Jackson, Cat Publ, to clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, 2733; Shirley J. Mosley, Card, to library technician, GS-4, Share Cat, 2855; Charles C. Neel, to bindery and finish worker, WP-12, CS, 2759; Robert M. Overmiller, to supervisor, Information Unit, GT-8, Photodup, 2912; James C. Roberts, to head, Reference Search Section, GS-12, Cop Serv, 2933; James M. Rocca, FMO, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 2776; Pearline Ward, to section secretary, GS-5, P&P, 2925; Maurvene D. Williams, E&G, to head, Library Resources Section, GS-12, CRS L, 2988; George J. Wilson, to assistant supervisor, Camera Unit, GT-7, Photodup, 2788.

Temporary Promotion: Jean E. Perkins, to secretary to the chief, GS-6, FRD, NP.

Transfers: Linda J. Bailey, CRS GGR, to secretary to assistant director, GS-5, CRS D, 2742; Harriet C. Bury, LAPS, to secretary, GS-7, Mgmt, 2981; Elizabeth A. Madden, CRS D, to library technician, GS-5, G&M, 2972; Theodore Stanley, LL AB, to library technician, GS-4, LL Eur, 2903.

Resignations: Anthony Doherty, Mus; Mary J. Grathwol, Ser Rec; Barbara A. Hanley, CRS C; Ronn D. Kaiser, LL; Landis Lewis, Bldgs; Gloria L. Moten, Cat Mgmt; Linda Solow, Desc Cat; Joslyn N. Williams; Cop Exam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library, Main Building, Room G-147, on Monday, August 14, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the supervisor.

Any questions concerning the program should be directed to Miss Brothers on ext. 6053.

Peggy N. Morgan and Charles M. Simonds were married on July 5 in Jefferson, Tex. Mrs. Simonds is a physical education instructor in the Preventive Medicine Department at the Washington Sanitorium Hospital and Mr. Simonds is a Reviser-Reviewer in the

Book Section of the Copyright Office Cataloging Division. They reside in Arlington, Va.

MARC FILM RECORDS TO BE ISSUED

Beginning this fall, the MARC Distribution Service will be expanding its coverage to machine-readable records for films. Records will be distributed on a monthly basis, that is, every four weeks, and the subscription year will cover the period from April 1972 through March 1973. Although the first films tape will not be mailed until the fall of 1972, it will contain all records put into the films data base since April 1972. After this initial tape, subscribers will receive monthly tapes containing approximately 800 new or corrected film records input during the previous month.

The cost of this subscription is $400 per year. Subscribers who have regular accounts established with the Card Division may charge their subscriptions to their accounts. All others must pay in advance by sending a check or money order made payable to Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress.

A films test tape, containing approximately 200 records, will be available for purchase this summer for $20. Orders for the test tape should be handled in the same manner outlined above as orders for subscriptions to the distribution service.

Both the regular subscription tapes and the test tape will be available in either 7-track (556 cpi) or 9-track (800 cpi) mini-reels. Regular subscribers and purchasers of test tapes will also receive a copy of *Films: A MARC Format,* describing the record format and data fields, specifications for the tape format and character set (ASCII 6-bit or 8-bit), and code lists for language, country of publication, and geographic areas.

Orders for the distribution service or the test tape should be mailed to the MARC Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. All orders should specify the kind of tape desired, 7-track or 9-track, and regular subscribers should also provide a mailing address to which addenda to the film format or technical notices about tapes should be sent. Further information may be obtained by writing to the MARC Distribution Service at the abouve address.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Arms Control & Disarmament: A Quarterly Bibliography with Abstracts and Annotations. Vol. 8, No. 3. Summer 1972. (pp. 253-389.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1 this issue or $3.50 a year, domestic, and $4.50 a year, foreign (LC 2.10:8/3).

Films: A MARC Format; Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Motion Pictures, Filmstrips, and Other Pictorial Media Intended for Projection. 1971. Addendum No. 1. (13 p.) This addendum, issued by the MARC Development Office, will be sent to all subscribers to the forthcoming distribution service for MARC film records (see p. 355) of this week's *Information Bulletin,* and is also available upon request to the Card Division, Attention: MARC Distribution Service.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. June 1972. (38 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. April-June 1972. (xiii, 80 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division for $160 a year.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Historical Documents Editing Institute Scheduled

Archivists and textual editors from throughout the eastern United States will take part in an Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents at the University of Virginia on August 14-25. The event, sponsored by the National Historical Publications Commission and the University's Center for Textual and Editorial Studies in Humanistic Sources, is designed to attract prospective specialists to work with historic papers.

Speaking at the 11-day institute will be historical editors, some of whom are involved in publishing the papers of such men as John Adams, Jefferson Davis, and Booker T. Washington. Also represented on the teaching panels will be the projects for editing the papers of George Washington, John Marshall, James Madison, John C. Calhoun, Ulysses S. Grant, Andrew

Johnson, Benjamin Latrobe, and Henry Laurens. Participants include a number of archivists and other specialists in historical work from Federal and eastern State governments.

The institute's panel and seminar format will involve a variety of subjects ranging from the editor's role, collecting documents, and editorial scholarship, to the more technical matters of organizing a project, using microfilms, and preparing a manuscript for the printer.

Archives Conference Is Slated for November 9-10

The National Archives Conference on the Use of Audiovisual Archives as Original Source Materials will be held November 9-10 at the University of Delaware, Newark. The eleventh in a series sponsored by the National Archives and Records Service, the conference is the first held outside the Archives Building. The advisory committee consists of J. Joseph Huthmacher, University of Delaware; Jay Leyda, York University in Toronto; David L. Lewis, University of Michigan; and J. Smith Holliday, California Historical Society. Further information is available from James W. Moore, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

1900 Census Records Remain Closed

At the request of the Department of Commerce, the General Services Administration will suspend the opening of the 1900 Census records pending resolution of conflicting questions of confidentiality of Census data and public access to this information. The records were to be made available this month for accredited research in accordance with a 1952 agreement between the Department of Commerce and GSA. The agreement provided that population census records in the custody of GSA's National Archives and Records Service would be open to accredited research 72 years from the enumeration date. The records contain such information as name, address, age, education, place of birth, and other information supplied to Census enumerators in 1900.

Louis Martin Named Librarian of Harvard College

Louis E. Martin, Associate Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) in Washington, D.C., has been appointed Librarian of Harvard College, effective October 1. Mr. Martin will be responsible for the direction of the Harvard College Library, consisting of seven major libraries which serve Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences and form the central units of the University Library system. These collections contain four million volumes of the total 8.5 million in the University Library.

Mr. Martin joined ARL in 1968. Before coming to Washington, he was Associate Professor of Bibliography and Deputy Director of the University of Rochester Libraries from 1962 to 1968. He has also served as Assistant Librarian of Oakland University, Circulation Librarian of the University of Detroit, and Instructor in English at the University of Detroit. He holds Ph.B. magna cum laude and M.S. degrees from the University of Detroit, and an A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan.

Since 1964 the position of Librarian of Harvard College has been combined with the post of University Librarian held by Douglas W. Bryant, who became Director of the Harvard University Library on July 1. The position is being reinstated, according to Mr. Bryant, "to ensure that the College Library will have the full attention of a librarian responsible for the central element in the University Library system.

Cheshunt College Archives Catalog Noted

A recently issued catalog describes the large collection of archives at Cheshunt College, Cambridge, England. This collection contains many letters about 18th-century North America, reflecting the interests here of the Countess of Huntingdon, founder of the College, and of her chaplain, the Reverend George Whitefield. A limited number of the catalogs, reproduced from typescript, are available and may be ordered for $4 each, post free, from Edwin Welch, The Library School, University of Ottawa, Ottawa 2, Canada.